

INDIAN MUSIC FOR FAIR PROGRAMME.

Generous Recognition to Compositions Based on Aboriginal Melodies Will Be Given.

HAVE MANY TO SELECT FROM.

Professor Kroeger, in Charge of Exposition Department, Says Indian Harmonies Are True American Music.

That there is a national American music it is the purpose of the Bureau of Music of the World's Fair to demonstrate to the world by giving place to it on the programmes during the Exposition.

While it is not the intention of Professor Ernest Kroeger, master of the programmes, to feature any particular class or school of music, he will give a generous recognition to compositions by American musicians founded on the native Indian melodies, upon which he believes the future of American national music as a distinctive school rests.

Professor Kroeger is a firm believer in the possibilities of the native Indian melodies, and, while he does not belong to the cult among American musicians the members of which believe that it should be treated entirely independent of European standards in music, he believes that the primitive quality of the Indian music is susceptible of being rendered into much that is admirable and distinctive in melody.

Professor Kroeger has spent some time in research into the subject himself, having written two symphonic overtures based on the native Indian melodies, both of which have been rendered on different occasions by the Thomas Orchestra. One of these is based on the Indian novel, "Atahualpa," by Chateaubriand, and the other on the always popular Indian epic, "Hiawatha."

In giving a place on the Exposition programme to the only music which has a distinctive American quality, Professor Kroeger argues that it will be particularly appropriate to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, so recently the home of the shagreened of the United States. He will also have, he says, a wealth of material from which to draw.

John C. Fillmore, who died some years ago, was one of the pioneers in this field and has left several notable compositions on native melodies.

At the time of his death his researches were taken up by Alice Fletcher, who has also written compositions based on the same material. The idea has been enthusiastically taken up by several American composers and at present there is a little colony at Newton Center, Mass., where members are working with the idea of perpetuating Indian melodies.

One of the cult, Frederick R. Burton, has written, among other compositions, a cantata, "Hiawatha," based on Ojibway melodies. Arthur Farwell, another enthusiast on the subject, has written a cantata called "Dawn," which also has the Indian melodies as its basic principle. "The distinguishing characteristic of Indian music," says Professor Kroeger, "would be difficult to name. For one thing it is marked by much repetition, as is the

case in the music of all the primitive peoples. In common with the melodies of the old-time plantation dances, it has also a certain pleasing plaintiveness, which, however, is distinct from that of the negro in that it lacks the hopelessness, melancholy, which dominates the melodies of the African.

"It has also a quality of mysticism, or spirituality, if you will, which reflects the deep reverence and awe of the red man for the phenomena of nature which he witnesses about him and can only ascribe to supernatural agencies. Decidedly, the music of the Indian is more truly American than that of the negro, because it is influenced by the soil, the climate and the environment of America, while that of the black man is brought from his own African clime."

Oklahoma's Exhibits Coming.

Guthrie, Ok., March 14.—Oklahoma's agricultural and horticultural exhibit for the World's Fair was shipped today. The exhibit will be in charge of C. A. McNabb, superintendent of exhibits. The mineral exhibit will be shipped from Norman, Ok., Saturday night. The educational exhibit will follow later.

World's Fair Notes.

June 4 is expected to be a red-letter day at the World's Fair. The best chosen as "Pine Day" at the Exposition. It was the choice of the Association Committee on Cincinnati, the Association of the Cincinnati Committee on Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Association. The programme for that day is in preparation and it is intended to make it a drawing card for all "Others."

Kentucky's state pavilion is to be the showpiece of the last shipment of ready-made exhibits of the State. Mrs. William Burke Carothers, superintendent of the Women's Department of the Kentucky exhibit, has arranged to the women of the State to forward to her at Louisville their domestic work.

Colonel E. C. Child, Secretary of the Cincinnati Committee, yesterday received the following military assignments: Company B, First Infantry, Indiana, National Guard, fifty men and five officers July 2 to 5. Virginia Military Institute, June 10 to 15. Columbia Guards, Georgia State Troop, Columbus, Ga., first Regiment, Virginia Volunteer Infantry, 50 officers and men, August 1 to 15.

A. J. Town of Prescott, Ariz., president of the Arizona World's Fair Commission, arrived in St. Louis yesterday. He reports that most of the Territory's exhibits have been shipped and will arrive with a feature of the land-estate decoration about the pavilion will be a general plant exhibit.

The Cincinnati committee yesterday, attended July 16 at 2 P.M. at the Fair, at the request of Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph A. Manly.

Ceremonies of Wisconsin Day will be held June 27 in Festival Hall. The date was changed from June 23 at the request of the Wisconsin Committee.

Secretary Walter B. Stevens returned yesterday morning from a tour to Kansas, where he went Friday on private business.

Kills Wife, Then Himself.

Great Bend, Kas., March 14.—Herman Remert, a farmer living near Helzer, northwest of here, while temporarily insane, to-day killed his wife and then himself. While Mrs. Remert was preparing a meal Remert stepped up to her without warning and fired a bullet into her temple. She died almost instantly. Remert then went to another room and shot himself. He was in poor health.

Christian County, Ill., Returns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., March 14.—Complete returns from Christian County Democratic primaries gives the following nominations:

Congress, Ben F. Caldwell; Senator, H. O. Minnis; Board of Equalization, John F. Hogan; State Attorney, W. B. McBride; Circuit Clerk, John E. George; Coroner, J. H. Durbin; Surveyor, A. B. Alexander. The majorities ranged from 150 to 400.

To Call Senatorial Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

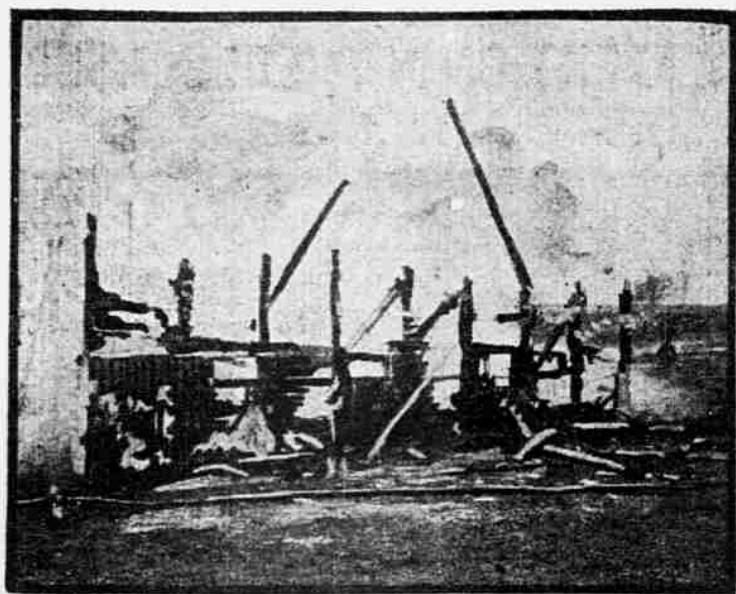
Nashville, Ill., March 14.—Chairman Brookings of Duquoin, of the Democratic Senatorial Committee of the Forty-fourth District, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Duquoin Friday, March 19, to select a place and date for the Senatorial Convention.

Christian County, Ill., Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., March 14.—The Christian County Democratic Central Committee met this afternoon and called the Christian County Democratic Convention to select delegates to the State Convention for May 7.

FIRE DESTROYS KOERNER'S GARDEN STAGE, PAVILION AND COSTUMES.



Remains of the stage at Koerner's Garden after yesterday's fire. To the right was the pavilion, which was burned to the ground.

The stage and pavilion at Koerner's Garden, King's highway and Arsenal street, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock and lasted for several hours.

About three hundred and fifty tables and several thousand chairs in the pavilion were also burned.

The stage where the fire started was a one-story frame structure about 60x90 feet. The pavilion measured 300x50 feet and was covered by a wooden roof.

In the rooms on the stage were stored five chests of costumes, the property of Lawrence Hanley, who played with a stock company at the garden last season.

These were destroyed. The stage was also fitted up with new scenery, wings and drops for the coming season. The Koerners expect to put on a stock company May 1.

Fortunately the wind was not blowing from the south or the big saloon would have been burned. Some of the woodwork was scorched.

Charles Koerner and son have been in business at this corner for the last four years. The stage and pavilion were built in 1897. The property was leased from the Phoenix Brewery, while the Koerners subleased the stage and pavilion to Rice & Crawford, theatrical managers.

The loss was estimated at between ten and twelve thousand dollars, without insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES \$20,000 TO ERECT BUST OF WILLIAM GOEBEL IN THE CAPITOL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The House to-day passed the Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 to erect a bust of the late William Goebel in the new State capitol building. Former Lieutenant Governor Worthington and former Chief Justice Guffy, who are members of the House, bitterly opposed the bill on the ground that it brought back a dark tragedy.

Interests of the South, and whatever mistakes he made were like specks upon the sun as compared to his great character, his true Americanism and his unblemished honor.

The blight of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, Mr. Patterson said, had reversed the previous great record of the South in producing Presidents, but he expressed the belief that a Democratic nominee from the South would not lose a single electoral vote to the party.

He mentioned as possible candidates John G. Carlisle, Representative William H. Harris, the minority floor leader, and Senator Bailey of Texas. The latter two names were applauded.

FOLK CARRIES HOWELL COUNTY.

Unofficial Figures Place His Majority at Two Hundred.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

West Plains, Mo., March 14.—Three interior precincts have not sent in returns of Saturday's primary for State officers, and several contests are in doubt.

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EDGAR COUNTY DOES NOT INSTRUCT

Anti-Yates Faction Wins Fight in

Convention at Paris, Ill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paris, Ill., March 14.—The Edgar County Republican Convention here to-day was completely dominated by the anti-Yates

faction, headed by United States Marshal C. H. Hitch. Nine unopposed delegates to the State Convention were named as follows: C. H. Hitch, Granville Cresters, William S. Logan, Paul H. Shurt, Parley J. F. Newlin, Chrisman, E. N. Cooley, Brocton, Hugh Hanna, Dudley, A. L. Stanfield, Edgar, and John R. Meadows, Vermilion.

J. Russ Grace was empowered to name his own delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Danville. The resolutions were silent as to the State administration, but endorsed Roosevelt, Cullom, Hopkins and Cannon, the congressional delegates being instructed to vote as a unit for the latter's renomination.

Milliners for Baseball League.

The latest baseball league to form is one composed of the employees of the various millinery houses of the city. The teams in the league and their managers are the Rosenthal-Sims, George Werner, manager; The Hanlons, Ed Athage, manager; the Levin-Zukowski, Al Zec, manager, and the King-Brinsmade, Brankman, manager.

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